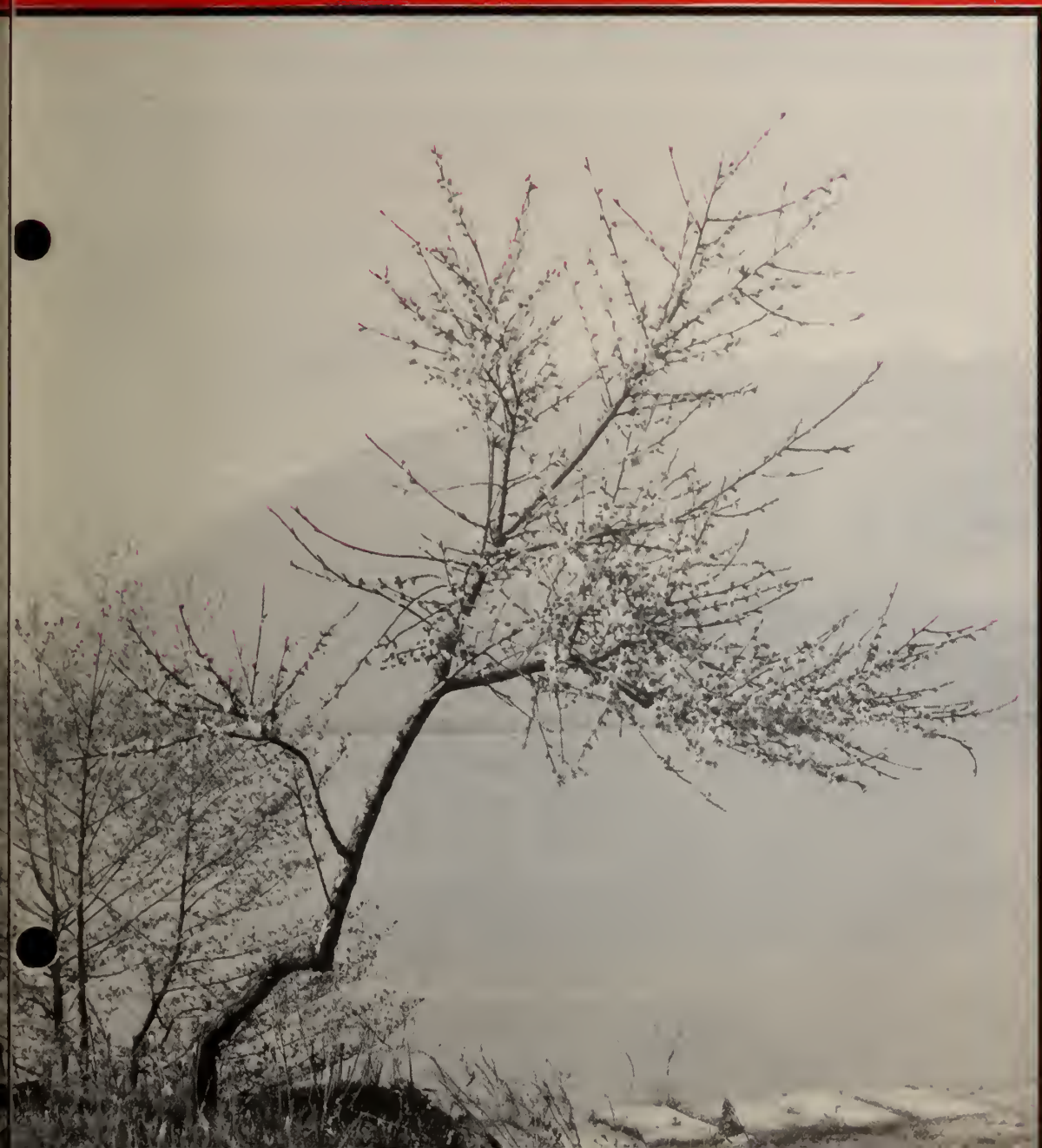


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U.F.A. CO-OP DELEGATES ATTEND RURAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



U.F.A. Co-op Delegates E. Cooper, R. Taylor, G. Smith and L. Proudfoot recently attended the Rural Leadership Conference held at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

The course was attended by 36 community leaders and was under the direction of T.A. Petersen, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton. The course is sponsored by the University of Alberta, Alberta Co-operatives and Farm Organizations.

This particular conference is an advanced course dealing with leadership, and as such, deals with the many why's of community leadership. Particular sessions included Agricultural Economics, Co-operatives, Human Relations, Communications, Farm Organization Leadership Roles and brief sessions on Leadership skills.

The four attending delegates from U.F.A. Co-op took a very active part throughout the conference and certainly left no doubts as to their capable leadership qualities.

U.F.A. Co-op was one of the major organizations in all of the discussions and throughout the entire course organizations were discussed but not once was there any comparisons of organizations. All those attending the course were very objective in their thinking and dealt with all questions in an atmosphere of what is the best solution.

The same conference will be conducted again next year and probably some of the other U.F.A. Co-op delegates will attend.



STAFF TRAINING

During the three days, March 16, 17 and 18, the Information Service Department conducted a U.F.A. Co-op Information Course for all staff members with less than three years service. This first session was a "catch-up" course and in the future it is hoped this course will be conducted every three months for new employees. At the Farm Supply branches this course will be conducted on the same basis by the Branch Manager. The course consisted of a one-half day session, covering What Is a Co-operative?, What Is U.F.A. Co-op?, the government and control of U.F.A. Co-op, History of U.F.A. Co-op and the present set up of the U.F.A. Co-op. Mr. Olson, Personnel Manager, also outlined the staff benefits U.F.A. Co-op employees receive.

Fifty-seven employees attended the course during this session and by the comments received it appears that the staff feel it has been very useful.

VEGREVILLE

Open house was held on Saturday, March 20, at the Vegreville U.F.A. Co-op Maple Leaf Agency for U.F.A. Co-op members in the Vegreville area.

The official opening by the new Agent Mr. Ernie Zubreski, was attended by eighty-five persons who came to meet the new Agent and take part in the afternoon social event.

Three hours of film were shown and coffee and doughnuts were served throughout the afternoon. Mr. Claire Ziegler, District Director, Art Jepps, Area Supervisor and Alvin Goetz, Information Service Department were introduced by the Agent and addressed the group.

RETIRING DELEGATE JOHN LISS PRESENTED WITH SILVER TRAY



At a recent meeting at the Cosmo Community Hall, retired U.F.A. Co-op delegate, John Liss of Sangudo, was presented a silver tray for his great contribution to U.F.A. Co-op.

Mr. Liss retired last summer as delegate to U.F.A. Co-op, and for his many years of service was presented with a silver tray on behalf of U.F.A. Co-op. Making the presentation is the new delegate for the area, Mr. Ernest Cooper of Sangudo.

SNOW



Some roads are a problem when making farm calls. A main road with Gib Paradis, truck driver for Edmonton Agency, standing by.

BREMNER



Ian MacKintosh- Martin Reynolds



President George Sayle Presenting Martin Reynolds with 25 year Service Award.



Left to Right - Representing 111 Years Service with U.F.A. Co-op.

Martin Reynolds - Petroleum Agent

Jack B. Mc Craken - Former U.F.A. Co-op Employee

Ian MacKintosh - Area Supervisor

Ralph Bell - Former Petroleum Agent

Some U.F.A. Co-op pioneers have had important roles in determining the present position of our Co-operative. Mr. Martin Reynolds has been a loyal U.F.A. Co-op Agent for nearly thirty years. Having a true pioneer background which originated in the settlement of his family who came from West Virginia to the Bremner district in 1908.

Last December, President George Sayle presented Mr. Reynolds with a silver tray and \$100.00 cheque for his twenty-five years of service.

In 1932, when a Red Head Petroleum Agent, he observed that U.F.A. Co-op was shipping oil in bulk via rail for 53¢ a gallon to Edmonton and as a result he lost business. In 1935 he became the U. F.A. Co-op Agent. Mr. Reynolds has his original audit report, dated October 19, 1935, which was audited by the present Area Supervisor, Mr. Ian MacKintosh. The good old days were when gas was delivered in drums and storage tanks were quite rare. Progress was being made as the first 250 gallon tank was installed in 1936. An old hand-style pump was used to fill barrels and in 1939 a warehouse was built for his oil supplies. In 1945 fire destroyed his office, but this did not interrupt his high quality service which has been his standard of performance during the past thirty years. He raised two sons and two daughters during this period and rented his farm to a neighbour four years ago. This has left a little more leisure time for our pioneer Agent.

MEET THE GANG



Ian MacKintosh was born in the Republic of Argentina, and has lived in Peru, Brazil and Chile. His father operated various ranches in the Latin American countries. When he was eleven years old, the family left South America and Ian was sent to Transvaal, South Africa, to stay with his uncle. From there he went to Scotland to join the family of nine, and came to Canada when war broke out in 1914. His father took up a homestead not too far from Edmonton. Mac, as he is known, spent the years from 1922 to 1926 employed by the Imperial Bank of Canada. In 1926 he became partner-manager in Edmonton Premier Motors Limited. In the latter part of 1932 he became salesman-auditor for Alberta Northern Oils Limited. In 1935 Alberta Northern Oils was absorbed by Maple Leaf Petroleum Limited who supplied U.F.A. Co-op with fuels. This absorption also included Mac, who has been with U.F.A. Co-op as Area Supervisor ever since. Mac has two sons and five grandchildren who are the pride and joy of the senior MacKintosh. Thirty years of uninterrupted service has undoubtedly enriched the U.F.A. Co-op with the type of quality of one of its ardent supporters and workers who has never missed a day in all the years of being an Area Supervisor. We wish to thank these people who worked so hard to make U.F.A. Co-op what it is today.

ANNUAL CREDIT UNION MEETING

The twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the U.F.A. Co-op Savings and Credit Union was held on February 24, 1965 in the U. F.A. Co-op Lunch Room. Approximately forty members and guests attended the meeting.

The Board of Directors reported another successful year of operations which made it possible for them to declare a 4½% dividend on members' share capital and 5% rebate on loan interest.

Reports from the Treasurer, Credit Committee and Supervisory Committee were given.

Election of Officers were as follows:

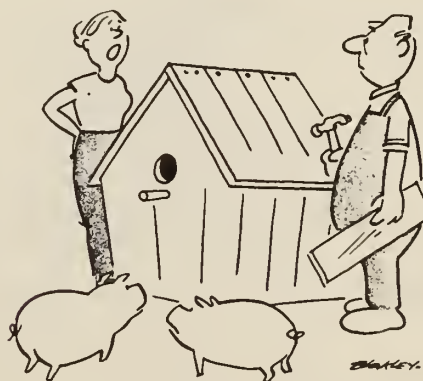
Board of Directors - Ralph Ward - 2 years.
Bill Love - 3 years.

Credit Committee - Gordon Agar.

Supervisory Committee - Ian Skogstad.

The meeting was adjourned and the remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo for which prizes were given.

Coffee and doughnuts were served.



"Do you think they sent you the right blueprint?"

HERE AND THERE

EDMONTON

Mike Pillott, of the Edmonton Farm Supply warehouse staff has been a patient in the Edmonton University Hospital where he underwent an operation on his back for the removal of a split disc. We wish Mike a speedy recovery.

A party for the Edmonton U.F.A. Co-op staff was held at the Belville Community League on Saturday night, March 13. Fifty staff members and spouses enjoyed a last winter gathering before the busy spring season begins.

Larry Luft, head counterman, and Gary Dash, warehouse employee are leaving Edmonton to take up their new duties at the new Hanna Farm Supply Depot in April.

Vince Soetoert of the Edmonton warehouse staff has accepted a position as a bus driver with the Edmonton Transit System. We wish him every success in his new position.

WELCOME

Bernice Norlander - Building Dept.,
Calgary

Len Skori - Farm Supply, Edmonton
Sharon Kobernick - Farm Supply,
Calgary

Ivan Heid - Dividends, Calgary
Gordon Kuhn - Farm Supply, Edmonton
Garry Hanson - Farm Supply, Calgary

Irene Ali - Farm Supply, Red Deer
Sandra Ferguson - Farm Supply Account-
ing, Calgary

Charles Foster - Warehouseman, Grande
Prairie

Twyla Sampert - Personnel, Head Office

CALGARY

The Annual Meeting of the U.F.A. Co-op Staff Association was held February 18, 1965. The following new officers were elected to carry on the business of the Association.

Rita Mayes - President

Betty McCullough - Vice-President

Janet Capewell - Secretary

Bill Clark - Treasurer

Bruce Jones - Warehouse Representative

To carry out the social functions of the Association, Don Almrud was elected Chairman of the Social Committee. Alice Paso, Alan Wemp, Florence Woloschuk and Dave McDonald were selected to make up the Committee.

Marlene Hanson was elected Chairman of the Welfare Committee. Natalie Zimmer and Norien Nelson will assist Marlene on the Welfare Committee.

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

Mr. Gordon Agar cannot understand what went wrong with his Irish luck at the Annual Meeting of the Credit Union. It seems Gordon and his wife Thelma, only won three of the five major Bingo prizes during the evening. Better luck next time to the Agars.

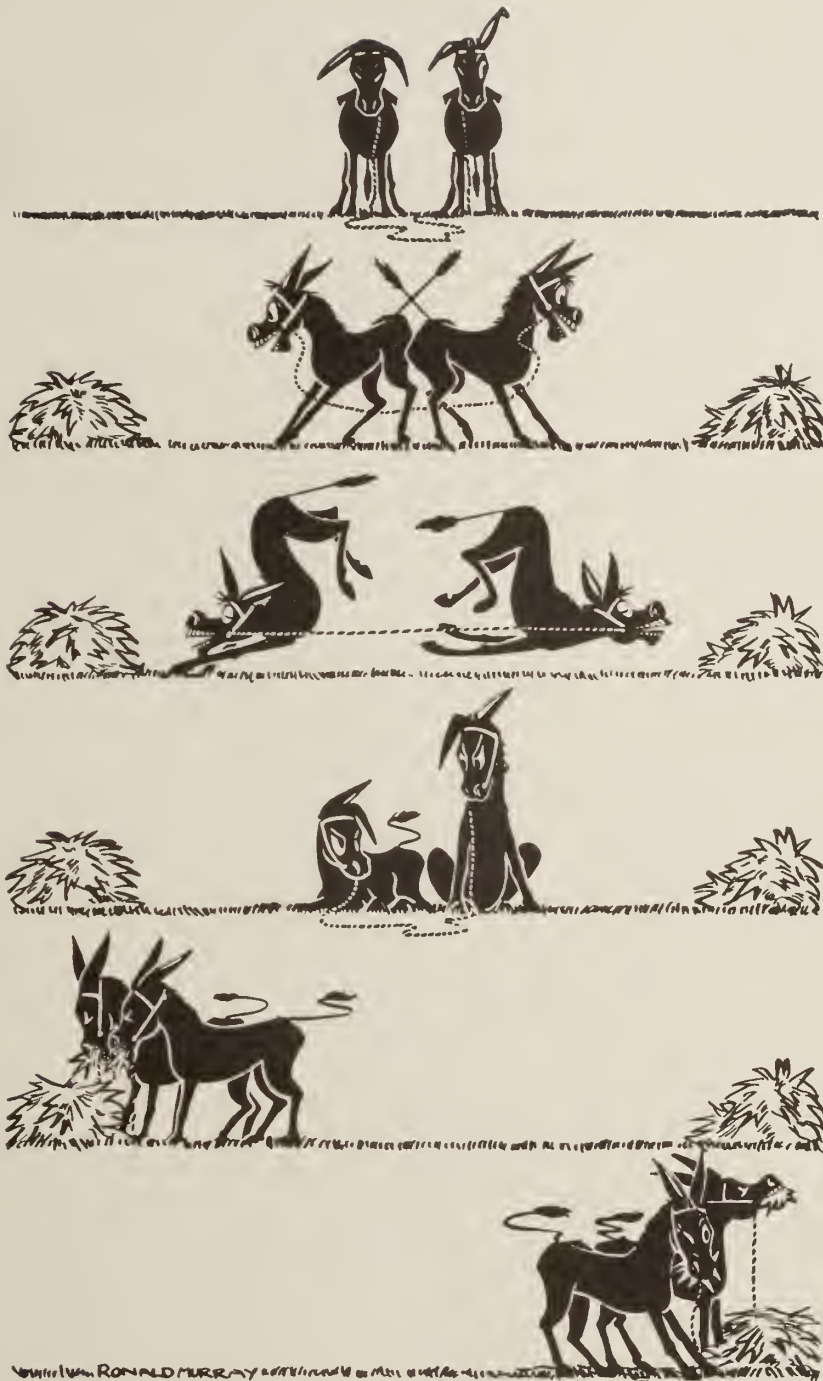
ENGAGEMENT BELLES

Sandra Lockman

Carol Stewart

Donna Van Den Brink

Best Wishes For The Future, Girls.



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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL BULL SALE - LACOMBE

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